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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GROSSE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HARDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—JEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SCOTT & CO., 8, Raffles Place, Singapore. C. H. HENNESSY & CO., Manila.

CHINA:—Messrs A. C. DE MELO & Co., Spicers, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,600,000 Dollars.

CHIEF DIRECTORS:—Chairman—The Hon. W. K. WICK. Deputy Chairman—A. M. OLIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDERSON, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BRILLIANT, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER:—SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMPBELL, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1869.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 months " 4 " "

" 12 months " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of R. DRACON, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens,—

The whole of his

ENGLISH AND CARTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marble-top Tea-tables, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Lace and Crotonne Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasaliers, &c.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble-top Dressing Tables and Wash-stands, Mirrors, Couches, Teak Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table, Whatnots, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated and Silver Ware, &c.

Also,

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. NEUFELD, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880. ja7

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very Fine and Fresh

SPANISH GRAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the Latest and in Fashionable Designs

including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND

GEM RINGS.

Also,

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

PENICIL CASES, comprising the Latest

Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRESHER'S CELEBRATED OLD B. & A. N. D. Y.

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Filles, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WASHINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

HONGKONG GRAVE & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS

in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH

MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS,

JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and

COLLARED, GALANTINE OF GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN

PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

D R A G E E S.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Aunts; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poet; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING

CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW

PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED

CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED "The New United IRISH LINEN

NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—

FRANC, AMYSTER, TURQUOISE, ROSE

TEARS, &c.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for mounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New,"

Illustrated.

Walton's "Island Life."

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gauguin's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

Reynold's "Stationary Engine Driving."

Hofman's "Modern Magic."

Miss Haverhill's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.

Macduff's "In Christo."

MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETTER'S DIARIES, 1881.

RUDDY OLD BLOCK.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK of WINTER GOODS

and NOVELTIES for the SEASON.

COMPRISING:—

BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETONNES, SILK SATIN,

VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES.

CLOTH, SERGES, BEIGES.

CASIMERE, STOCKNETT, and JERSEY.

WRAPS, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies' and Children's HATS.

Flowers, FEATHERS, and FANCY WINGS.

WOOLLEN GOODS for Children.

Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN.

FEEDING DOLLS. ROCKING HORSES.

TRIPLE ORNAMENTS.

COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES.

ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS,

BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 6, 1880. ja1

To Let.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55

and 56A, PRATA EAST; with Private

WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and

113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR

of House No. 4, Prata East (known

as the BURN HOUSE); Possession on the

1st of October.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

A Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879,

being a Return to Contributing

Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5%)

on the Net Premiums, is now Declared.

Warrants will be payable at the Hong-

kong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

tion on and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th

Proximo, until which date the Transfer

Books of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1880. ja10

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,

Limited, Glasgow, can be had in

any Quantity on application to

THE BORNHO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. ja81

CARD.

M. A. HAHN'S Dancing Classes

have been Re-opened on the 1st

October.

Witcher's Building,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-

ordinary MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Registrar's

Office of the above-named Company, No.

14, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong,

on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December,

1880, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for

the purpose of passing

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Ex recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
M OLANES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BACON, BRAZIL,
SHELLBARK, ALMONDS,
PEACH, WALNUTS,
AND PEANUTS.
GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.
OXTONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
LAMB CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAM and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA
BACON.**
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Wafers BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.
Cured HONEY in Original Frames.
Soured Pig's FEET.
Strained and Cured HONEY in Bottles.
Family PORK in Kegs.
Family MEAT BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BROWN.
Compressed OXTONGUES.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
MINCEMEAT.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

OROSS & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR'S
**FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.**
Wholesale BACON in Wrappers.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
—RUSSIAN OXTONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillippe and Canard's PATÉ DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillippe and Canard's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillippe and Canard's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Grosche & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epps' COCOA.
COBQUES.

Libbig's Extractum CARNIS.
Smoked OOD-ROES.
Dried SPRATS.
Fried HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarmouth BLOTTERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPICIONS.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat & Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA is 5 Catty and 10 Catty
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

TENTH DRAWING.

**Chinese Imperial Government
Loan of 1874.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in
conformity with the stipulation con-
tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the fol-
lowing Number of Bonds to be paid off at Par,
in Hongkong on the 31st December next,
and in London on the 19th February, 1881,
when the Interest thereon will cease to be
payable, were this day Drawn at the Office
of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in
the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT,
Accountant of the said Corporation, and of
the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos. —				
6	1274	2540	3700	5054
38	1296	2541	3810	5072
44	1318	2564	3835	5081
63	1339	2568	3843	5118
90	1356	2607	3879	5127
114	1369	2627	3896	5151
128	1388	2690	3914	5162
149	1406	2675	3923	5181
162	1422	2699	3959	5220
193	1451	2708	3961	5235
210	1471	2731	3986	5266
234	1498	2744	4019	5277
247	1502	2779	4034	5284
270	1532	2788	4053	5315
297	1548	2810	4072	5332
304	1568	2837	4099	5342
332	1586	2843	4104	5374
349	1609	2872	4125	5390
370	1639	2886	4154	5402
390	1655	2914	4162	5433
408	1674	2938	4186	5451
429	1686	2948	4204	5470
460	1713	2965	4221	5487
479	1738	2996	4259	5514
493	1759	3014	4269	5522
502	1775	3034	4280	5546
536	1787	3058	4310	5579
566	1814	3069	4329	5584
591	1832	3094	4360	5616
599	1850	3120	4361	5633
606	1870	3133	4366	5660
640	1895	3146	4420	5670
658	1908	3164	4436	5693
690	1938	3182	4458	5705
696	1960	3212	4480	5723
717	1973	3229	4494	5741
722	1987	3259	4519	5771
741	2010	3274	4526	5784
763	2030	3286	4556	5820
783	2052	3301	4569	5826
808	2080	3335	4588	5844
825	2099	3346	4607	5869
852	2116	3375	4627	5895
876	2132	3392	4658	5915
890	2154	3414	4676	5935
918	2173	3439	4684	5969
940	2184	3442	4705	5980
951	2217	3468	4736	5986
964	2236	3486	4741	6010
985	2247	3511	4780	6024
1013	2267	3540	4797	6056
1026	2292	3560	4808	6064
1040	2314	3569	4838	6082
1080	2327	3584	4865	6117
1089	2348	3619	4870	6132
1118	2372	3640	4893	6153
1134	2398	3648	4902	6179
1153	2404	3665	4911	6180
1170	2424	3697	4955	6213
1180	2443	3710	4977	6228
1216	2464	3723	4984	6245
1234	2499	3749	5008	6263
1255	2519	3758	5033	

For 2100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,
Accountant.

**CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN OF 1874.**

THE COUPONS falling due 31st De-
cember current of the above LOAN,
together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-
demption, will be paid at the Office of this
Corporation on and after that Date.

For the
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,**
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st
Instant until the 4th Proximo, both days
included.

WANTED. Employment by the ARCHI-
TECTS. Has had several years ex-
perience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS.
Address "Wanted," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Ad-
vertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities
of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their
drawbacks. It induces a healthy action of
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
scalp, it may in time cause it to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Shanghai.

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 27th to
the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

THE Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.
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English Mail Steamer leaves.

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China Mail.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARQUE "HOTSPUR"
FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Ship will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de30

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND
PENANG.

THE Steamship *Kennure Castle*, Lieut.
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including
Cargo per Steamers *California* and *Alaska*
from New York, are hereby informed that
the Goods are being landed, at their
risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned
at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-
tained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
NOON TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 31st Instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Onu.
T (in tri) 1/30, Order, 30 cases Yellow
GS } Metal, from London.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Captain C. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.
CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A.
Bulling.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
CEVILLE, German barque, Capt. Nissen.
Stamson & Co.
URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen.
P. & O. Co.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. brig, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
JAYA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.
Geo. H. Stevens & Co.
CHANDOR KAMAY, Siam barque, Capt.
A. Pedersen.—Yuen Fat Tong.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 11
o'clock a.m., at Messrs MELCHERS & Co.'s
Godowns,

(For account of the concerned),
Ex S.S. "Salvadora" from Manila,
16 BAGS COFFEE.

(More or less re-damaged.)
TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1880. de30

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Ningpo,"
Captain H. Cass, will be
dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
Inst., at 4 p.m., for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1880. de30

TO LET.
PART of the GROUND FLOOR on the
West side of MARINE HOUSE, 15,
Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store.
Apply to
ED. CHASTEL & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1880. de30

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29, *Kienlung*, British steamer, 674,
Young, Foochow Dec. 26, Amoy 27, and
Swatow 28, General.—DOUGLAS LARSEN &
Co.

Dec. 29, *Wenchow*, British steamer, from
Canton.

Dec. 29, *Yokohama*, British steamer, 280,
D. Scott, Swatow Dec. 28, 6 p.m., General.
—KWEK ACHONG & SONS.

Dec. 29, *Coloma*, American barque, 866,
O. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 80,
China Traders' Line, \$1,350.

Dec. 29, *Emmy*, for Amoy.
29, *Chang Hock Kien*, for Swatow.
29, *Wanow*, for Coast Ports.

29, *Welle*, for Hainan, &c.
29, *Glaucus*, for Singapore, &c.
29, *Muth*, for Australia Ports.

29, *Salvadora*, for Manila.
29, *Malacca*, for Yokohama, &c.
29, *Gravina*, for Manila.
29, *Wenchow*, for Swatow & Shanghai.

29, *Kashgar*, for Europe, &c.

DEPARTURES.
29, *Emmy*, for Amoy.
29, *Chang Hock Kien*, for Swatow.
29, *Wanow*, for Coast Ports.

29, *Welle*, for Hainan, &c.
29, *Glaucus*, for Singapore, &c.
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29, *Wenchow*, for Swatow & Shanghai.
29, *Kashgar*, for Europe, &c.

PA SENGERS.

DEPARTED.
For *Kashgar*, from Hongkong for South-
ampton, Captain. Hewitt, R.A., and Mr
Jas. Wilkie.—From Shanghai, for South-
ampton, Rev. H. B. Harper, R.N., Ad-
miral Ting, Captain W. H. Clayton, Messrs
Ma, Seik, and Chang, and 8 Chinese ser-
vants; for Venice, Mr. A. M. Roldorf; for
Brindisi, Prince Gallizone Golovkine,
Lieut. Viatches, Steopin, and Besolok.
—From Yokohama for Southampton, Rev.
and Mrs. Piper and 3 children, and Miss
Tatham.

For *Namoo*, for Amoy, Messrs G. B.
Strain, and Forrest; for Shanghai, Mr H.
W. Bodico.

For *Salvadora*, for Manila, Mr J. Lud-
wick and son.

For *Chang Hock Kien*, for Swatow, 14
Chinese; for Amoy, 8 Chinese.

For *Emmy*, for Amoy, 10 Chinese.
For *Channel Queen*, for Bangkok, 1 Chi-
nese.

For *Welle*, for Hainan, &c., 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Kienlung* reports:
Foochow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong,
fresh moon and fine weather. Passed
st. *Namoo* and *Emmy* off the Nicopoles
bound North. In Foochow: S. S. *Hasan*,
and H.M.S. *Maggie*. In Amoy: S. S.
Teikow, *Teikow*, and *Teikow*. *Teikow*
left same day. Swatow: S. S. *Huang-
rang*, *Thornhill* and *Norden*. *Yokohama* left
same day.

The American bark *Coloma* reports: Had
light trades to the Ladrones, thence to port
strong N.E. monsoon; 58 days out.

CARGO.
For *Kashgar*, to London, 1,952 boxes
1,648 half chests and 1,718 pkgs. Tea, 1,226
bales Silk, 164 bales Waste Silk, 38 bales
Cocoons, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods, 35
boxes Fongoes, 3,552 pkgs. Sundries.
To Continent, 377 bales Silk, 23 bales
Waste Silk, 18 bales Cocoons, 2 boxes
Fongoes, 27 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and
89 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Ningpo*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst.

For SAIGON.—
For *Tunis*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
30th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PHONG.—
For *Hainan*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
30th inst.

For MANILA.—
For *Manila*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 31st inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
KEPPEL BAY, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, &c.—
For *Brisbane*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 4th Jan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Oregon*, will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the
30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Hawaii, Peru, &c., which will be
closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted
on board the Packet with Late Fee
of 10 cents extra Postage until the
time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this
route.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1880. de30

MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKET.
T. French Contract Packet *Orin* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 29th inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Suez, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Penang, Pulo Perak,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, December 29.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 642;
" Old, cash, 600;
" New Patna, credit,

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 29th December.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Services to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

OHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSILLES.

Also, PONDIHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. OCEANIC, Commandant KATZEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

For Sale.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CLAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurance.

LE OEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.

Ships accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurance.

YANGTZE RIVER ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq.
J. H. FINEKVOSS, Esq.
W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.
E. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

NICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on "bareholders" Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Tolls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$250,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates, and discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 280,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, issued at the end of each month, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavour is made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), or as "Replies" (when they are answers to previous Notes or Queries).

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley Street.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bad-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKELL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sporting requisites of all descriptions.—W. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Foot Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK—Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50

Three Coolies, 1.20

Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA STRAIT).—Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.50

Three Coolies, 0.50

Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 0.85

Two Coolies, 0.70

The Retiree Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip: Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.

Half day, 35 cts.

Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND DOCK HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 600 tons, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 300 tons, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 tons, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 400 tons, per Day, 50

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

Half an Hour, 20

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.